

DEATH OF REV. FATHER MURPHY.

A Ripe Scholar and Brilliant Preacher Passes Away This Morning.
Rev. Father J. J. Murphy, pastor of Trinity Catholic Church, died this morning at 3:45 o'clock. A complication of diseases, ultimately resulting in a severe affection of the heart, caused death. Father Murphy was born in county Kilkenny, Ireland, on January 17, 1844. He received a classical education that fitted him at the age of eighteen for matriculation at the famous college of Maynooth, where he studied theology for four years.

Coming to this country in 1866 he entered the Society of Jesus in December of that year. After two years of novitiate at Frederick, Md., he was sent to teach in Boston College, where he remained with exception of one year at Georgetown College, D. C., until 1871, when assigned to Woodstock College to review his philosophical and theological studies, and there in the college church on June 20, 1874, he was ordained priest by Cardinal Gibbons, then the head of the church.

From August 1874 to 1875 he was a lecturer on Christian doctrine and protest at Georgetown College. He next spent a year in Frederick as professor of rhetoric, while he was also in the school of St. John's Seminary of Scripture at Woodstock. In August, 1876, he was named pastor of Trinity Church, Georgetown, and in the following year professor of philosophy at Holy Cross College, Worcester. Two years later he became professor in an office opposite of the school and vice-president respectively. In 1881 and '82 he held the second professorship of rhetoric at Frederick.

On July 8, 1882, he came to Washington as master of Gonzaga College and pastor of St. Alphonsus Church. Three years later, on August 18, 1885, he was appointed rector of St. Francis Xavier's, New York City. On the completion of his term he returned to the professorship of Scripture in his institution, it having a leading part. In August, 1889, he was appointed an associate editor of the *Messenger of the Sacred Heart*, a monthly magazine published in March, 1891, when he succeeded the Rev. Father Brady as pastor of Trinity Church.

Father Murphy was large of stature, of a genial and good disposition, an able theologian, a practical scholar, and a man of great wit and conversational gifts. He was, in addition to all this, a well-read man on ancient literature. His contributions to the *College Journal* and *Messenger of the Sacred Heart* are noteworthy for their originality. A small book on the *Mysteries of the Sacred Heart*, which his deceased father was the author, has been through several editions.

BASSE BALL IN WASHINGTON.

Schedule of the Games to Be Played by the Home Club.
The National Base Ball League yesterday adopted the schedule for this year and adjourned. As was generally anticipated there will be a double season, the first opening April 12 and the second on July 13. The schedule is more than usually satisfactory. There will be 154 games. The following is the schedule of the Washington club:

SPRING SERIES.

Date	Home	Abs.
April 12	Baltimore	
14, 15.	New York	
16, 18.	Brooklyn	
19, 20.	Philadelphia	
21, 22.	Baltimore	
23, 24.	New York	
25, 26.	Brooklyn	
27, 28.	Philadelphia	
29, 30.	Baltimore	
31, 1.	New York	
2.	Baltimore	
3.	New York	
4.	Baltimore	
5.	New York	
6.	Baltimore	
7.	New York	
8.	Baltimore	
9.	New York	
10.	Baltimore	
11.	New York	
12.	Baltimore	